J.W.DANIEL

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VETERANS ATTEND

# NEW ROAD AFTER |FINALS BEGIN AT CHESAPEAKE & OHIO RICHMOND COLLEGE

Reported That Cincinnati, Hamil- Dr. Skinner Preaches Fine Baccaton and Dayton Is Seeking to Gain Control.

## BID FOR KUHN-LOEB HOLDINGS BEST YEAR FOR INSTITUTION

Stock Boosting Regarded as Indi- Program for To-Day Includes cation That Western Property Is Actively in Market.

According to New York advices, however, a Boston man, acting in the interest of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, has secured an option on the Chesapeake and Ohio holdings of Kunn-Loeb. Company, which approximate \$15,000,000 of the stock. The price mentioned was 50, but it was denied that the block could be purchased at that figure.

It has been pretty generally understood for some time that efforts were under way to swing control of the Chesapeake and Ohio to new interests, the theory, being generally accepted that there has been an accumulation of the stock in the open market with a view of subsequently effecting a purchase of the Kuhn-Loeb holdings and thus secure control. In Wall Street, where it is believed that the Chesapeake and Ohio will eventually pass into other hands, it is not helieved that the negotiations have been consummated.

The purchase of the Chesapeake and Ohio by the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton would be much like the tail wagging the dog, as its total mileage is 1,035 against 1,332 for the Virginial line. It is at present in the hands of Judson Harmon, as receiver, with J. Plerpont Morgan as its leading financial backer since the elimination of Eugene Zimmerman, who is more generally known as the father of the Duchess of Manchester than as a railroad magnate. The leading member of the board of directors is George W. Perkins, a member of the banking house of J. P. Morgan & Company.

From Great Lakes to Tidewater. Whether the acquisition or the Chesapeake and Ohio by a Western road would be advantageous to this section is a debatable question, especially if the former should actually merge it. The wisdom of the plan would not appeal to local people if it meant an actual consolidation with the Cincinnati. Hamilton and the bond he held said nothing of mercy.

The wisdom of the plan would not appeal to local people if it meant an actual consolidation with the Cheinnati, Hamilton and Dayton as the owning and managing property, and the possibility of a change in officers and a transfer of general offices to Cincinnati, With the Chesapsake and Oblo conthe Chesapeake and Ohlo controlling instead of being controlled, it trolling instead of being controlled, it would, however, be a great line, extending from Newport News to Toledo, on Lake Erie. The fact that repeated efforts are made to purchase the road shows that it is regarded as the most desirable highway to the sea. There is no better physical property in the United States than the Chesapeake and Ohio, considering the difficulties which had to be overcome. A

ities which had to be overcome. arge part of the earnings have been mided in betterments, and while meant small dividends, it has put road in the very front rank, espe-iy in late years. The administra-of President George W. Stevens been a fine exhibition of his abil-ble course, beying companied treat. is been a fine exhibition of his abil, his course having commended itself
practically all patrons of the line.

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Stock Market Activity.

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With a big demand for stock in the open market, the quotations last week ranged as high as 46 3-8, 73,350 shares value as nigh as 46 3-8, 73,350 shares being transferred, with more than 50,000 shares the previous week. When other roads, were feeling the effect of the business depression last fall the stock dropped to 25 1-2, and in view of a possible purchase, stockholders believe that the quotations will advance to 50 or more.

## TO PERFECT DRUG LAW

State Board of Pharmacy Ready to Adopt Report on Cocaine and the Like. The State Board of Pharmacy will meet in the Capitol Building to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving and adopting the report of the subcommittee on the new pharmacy law. The important feature of the report relates to the handling of cocaine, morphine and other poisonous drugs, questions concerning the handling of such drugs having the State board is composed of Messis, T. A. Miller, of Richmond; J. L. Aris, of Harrisonburg; C. P. Kerfoot, of Martinsville; G. T. Mankin, of Falls Church, and H. S. Arrington, of Norfolk, The members of the subcommittee are Messrs, Miller and Aris, The new law becomes effective June 26th, It is considered important, therefore, that the report be adopted before that time, as many matters governing the sale and purity of drugs are left to the discretion of the board.

laureate Sermon to Gradu-

Class Exercises, With Many Good Speeches.

Although officers and stockholders of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway are not advised as to the nature of any negotiations, there are persistent rumors of an impending change in the control of the property, by which it will be acquired by the Cincinnati, the baccalaureate sermon by the Rev. T. Claggett Skinner, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Churen, of Roanoke. Dr. Skinner is considered one of the most brilliant of the alumni, having won honors as a student, and having been most successful in his ministerial won honors as a student, and having been most successful in his ministerial sermon was eminently appropriate to the occasion, and was heard with great attention.

Lady Graduntes Lead.

The graduating class, robed in cap assembled at the Science.

Shylock, who could see no reason why he should not have the pound of flesh at the cost of a life. He was entitled to it by contract, and the bond he held said nothing of mercy.

He advised the young men and women, just beginning life's battle in earnest, to travel the first mile with the determination to reach and enjoy the second, which, he told them, contained all the joy, happiness and good on earth and in heaven; there compulsion ceases and inspiration begins.

Most Successful Year Yet.

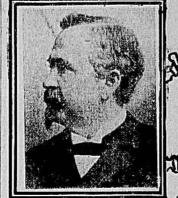
Preceding the baccalaureate sermon, In. Boatwright made a short speech telling the friends of the college of the things accomplished during the session. He said that the session had been by far the most successful in the history of the institution, there having been more students in attendance and the class of work of a higher grade than before. An unusually small number failed to pass the final examinations.

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# DEMOCRATS WHO WILL SHAPE POLICY OF CONVENTION



J. HOGE TYLER



E.W.SAUNDERS

Negro Terribly Gashed and Al most Bled to Death Before Help Arrived.

Left bleeding and but half cared for a whole night, James Arrington, colored, was almost ready to hand in his checks when Dr. Ezeklel of the City Home, reached his side yesterday morning. He was gashed and stabbed in nearly every portion of his body, and was almost unconscious from loss of blood when medical aid arrived.

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of blood when medical aid arrived.

Arrington was wounded in an attempt to defend Maggie Hicks, keeper of a cook shop on West Broad Street, from James Taylor, who, it is alleged, was trying to snatch her purse. Arrington picked up a chair to strike Taylor, but slipped and fell, and the latter was on him, sticking and stabbing, in a second. The negro's back was punctured in several places, his head was dangerously gashed, he was sliced up and down the arm, and there were half a dozen other injuries in various other places. The wounds were sewed up by Dr. Ezekiel, and were sewed up by Dr. Ezekiel, and the man is believed now to be out of

Taylor wen caught and arrested by Sergeant Kerse and Mounted Officer Moody,

## MANY DELEGATES HERE

Come From All Points to Annual Meeting of Fineral Benefit Association.

Many delegates to the twenty-seventh annual convention of the Funeral Benefit Association of the Junion Order arrived in the city last night and reported at headquarters at the Richmond Hotel. Others will arrive today, to be present at the opening of the session in the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian Association at 9 o'clock to-morrow, in all about 250 members from different parts of the country are expected.

The convention will be so fully occupied with business that there will be no time for social enjoyment. With the amount of work to be accomplished, the indications are that the business will not be concluded until late in the night. Interest centres around the proposition to make the death benefit in future \$500-just double what it is at present. This will mean, of course, the doubling of the \$300.000 now paid out annually in the settlement of death claims.

## FOUND COCAINE

# SKATING CRAZE KILLED BY FIRST SUMMER HEAT

Whirling Brigade Disappears From Streets, Police and Complainants Meanwhile Sleeping Peacefully-New

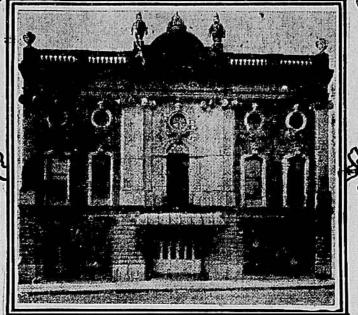


THOMAS S. MARTIN

The Times The Dispatch



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# NOT TO INSTRUCT

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Wysor, of Pulaski. Considered in the heavyweight class, they have few equals and no superiors in the ranks of their party in Virginia as popular crators. They have stood the test, and being yet in the very prime of mental and physical manhood, would, if cleeted, awaken as much or more enthusiasm among the voters than any two men in the State.

They understand the arts of word play, and are men of fine presence before the people. Each in recent years has electrified distinguished bodies of men almost as Bryan lit the fires of enthusiasm with his famous "cross of gold and crown of thorns" declaration at at Chicago.

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When Montague was running for Governor he said in a famoes speech in Roanoke, which swept his audience and finally got him the entire delegation, that though he was not opposed to corporations, per se, "yet if it comes to a question of steel rails and wooden ties on one side and flesh and wooden ties on one side and flesh me.

# Will read the law class history, and Mr. J. F. Cropp, of Richmond, will present that of the academic class. Closing remarks will be made by the president of the senior class and other graduates. Members of the graduating classes will assemble at the Science Hall at 10 o'clock this merning to have their pictures taken for the benefit of future generations. Rowdy Negro on Car. Keeping up what seems to have become the Sunday custom of certain mitmbers of his race, William Turner (colored) gut "rowdy" on a Seven Plnes car yesterday afternoon. Hearing the North of the Sunday custom of certain mitmbers of his race, William Turner (colored) gut "rowdy" on a Seven Plnes car yesterday afternoon as the find used to hold cocaine, were discovered. There was also a quantity vent of his was promptly arrested and carried to the county jail. The case will be tried this morning by Magistrate George W. Thomas. FOUND CUCHING It will remain the content of the content of the academic class. Jalla Holmes Arrested and Package is secured for Eridence. Ram Cat Alley, with its many dark my steriors, has given up another of the senior class and store to content to content to content to content to content the secured for Eridence. Ram Cat Alley, with its many dark my sterior, with its many dark my sterior, with the same up another of the senior class and that the delegation as and wooden ties on one side and flesh and blood on the other, so help me, Gold. I'll take my stand on the side of the follow. When Wysor was a leader in the Constitutional Convention, it had been constituted and the professe of the stantion appear to a question of steel rails and wooden ties on one side and flesh and blood." When Wysor was a leader in the Constitutional Convention, it had been constituted and the professe of the stantion and wooden ties on one of the office. Ram Cat Alley, with its many dark my steries, has given up another of the same was a leader in the Constitutional Convention, it had been constituted and wooden ties on one of the cold.

year, will take place on Monday eve-ning, June 15th. There will be about seventy-five graduates, but number I not the only significant fact in this case. It should be a matter of pride to the citizens of Richmond that the

early yesterday morning succeeded in capturing twelve negroes in a house at Twenty-ninth and Leigh Streets on

at Twenty-ninth and Leign Streets on a charge of playing "skin." As soon as the officer's rap was heard the room in which the negroes were engoged in gambling was turned into

# AT JOINT CAUCUS Council Not Inclined to Consoli-

date Water and Engineering Departments,

MAY FORCE VOTE

TO NAME SUPERINTENDENT

Contest for Seat on Fire Board Provokes Sharp Feeling in Some Quarters,

Political interest in municipal circles entres rather more in the joint caucus the general election for Mayor and Councilmen, which is scheduled for morrow, the latter being a mere perfunctory indersement of the recent primary nominees. From all accounts the caucus will be lively. There will be a strong effort to elect a Superintendent of the Water Works, and the four cany didates will be in line, should the lightning show any indication of striking in their direction.

May Not Consulidate. the general election for Mayor and

Should the caucus decide to proceed with the election of a superintendent, the consolidation plan would no doubt slumber indefinitely. Candidates for the position are Mr. Eugene E. Davis, assistant superintendent and acting head of the department; Mr. William B. Isaacs, Mr. W. H. Woody, Jr., and Mr. Jackson Boiton. Friends of Mr. Davis say he will have the support of the Water Committee. The effort to elect at this juncture will be vigorously opposed.

More Than Fifty Members of
Lee Camp Now En Route to
Birmingham.

Chartering a special Pulman car to
Birmingham, a party of thirty members
of R. E. Lee Camp, No. 1, left Richmond Saturday night at 11:30 o'clock for the Confederate Reunion, which opens in that city to-morrow. The party was in charge of Commissary-General David A. Brown, Captain John'
Lamb, member of Congress from this district, being its guest. The route was via Asheville and Knoxyille.

About twenty other veterans left by different routes yesterday, many going over the Southern Railway via Atlanta, Dr. C. W. P. Brock, commander of Lee Camp, leaving over that route at noon. In the party were a number of ladies, among whom were Mrs. Cornella Branch Stone, president-general of the United Daughters of the Confedepacy, Mrs. Drewry, Mrs. Rosenthal, and others.

Quite a delegation of Richmond Sons of Veterans will attend the reunion centres largely in the selection of a successor to Lleutenant-General Stephen D. Lee, as commander-in-chief. Interest in the reunion centres largely in the selection of a successor to Lleutenant-General Stephen D. Lee, as commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterior of the Confederate Veterior of the Confederate Veterior of a successor to Lleutenant-General Stephen D. Lee, as commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterior of the Confederate Veterior of a successor to Lleutenant-General Stephen D. Lee, as commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterior of a successor to Lieutenant-General Stephen D. Lee, as commander-in-crail Stephen D. Lee, as commender-in-crail Stephen D. Lee, as commender-i

# LEE MONUMENT

Historic Flags Stolen, but Police Officer Smashed Negro With Are Unable to Find Clue.

Members of the Junior Hollywood Association are much concerned over the disappearance of six handsome Confederate flags from the Lec Monument, which are alleged to have been stolen from the statue on Friday night. The police were notified immediately after the discovery, but no clue that might lead to the arrest of the miscreant has yet been found.

The flags were draped high about Richmond High School to Hold Use Batons Freely in Subduing the monument by the Fire Department, long ladders being necessary to place

Its Final Exercises Next

Monday.

Closing exercises of the Richmond
High School, an event that marks the completion of an unusually successful year, will take place on Monday event will take place on Monday event the marks the darkness and against heavy odds, Policemen Bradley, Jordan and Gerring to their return.

Twelve Negroes Caught in Subduing long ladders being necessary to place them, and the robber was either an agile climber or was armed with excelent equipment.

They have been used for years for decoration purposes, and are highly valued for reasons of sentiment. The ladders of the association would appreciate any assistance that might lead to their return.

## FINE SCHOOL EXHIBIT

POLLS OPEN TO-MORROW

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in their direction.

May Not Consolidate.

An ordinance providing for the consolidation of the Water and Engineering Departments, recently approved by the Committee on Ordinance, Charter and Reform, is slumbering in the pigeon holes somewhere. While the Water Committee has not had a shot at it, members are said to be opposed to the consolidation, preferring a separate and responsible head for the department.

# SEIZED GUN AND SAVED HIS LIFE

Club Just as He Reached for Weapon. Policeman Duggins probably saved

his life when, early yesterday morning, he felled Henry Dunlap, a strapping

in the when, early yesterday morning, he felled Henry Dunlap, a strapping big negro, with his club and then fought to hold him down.

Dunlap was having a Jamboree all by his lonesome on Seventeenth Street, and was trying to occupy a whole square when the officer came along. When Duggins approached the negro, is the latter reached back to his right hip-pocket, but the bluecoat struck him down before the gun could be drawn. When searched, the man was to found to have a 38-calibre Smith and Wesson, with three chambers loaded. He fought arrest, but was finally conquered and made to walk to the First Station. There three charges were lodged against him—being drunk and disorderly, carrying a concealed weapon and resisting an officer.

Altogether, there were nearly fifty arrests in the First District Saturday night and vesterday. Three negro women—Annie Williams Annie Johnson and Sadie Burke—are charged with swiping various and sundry household effects from Willie Dawkins, among them being three quits and seven sheets.

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swiping various and sundry household effects from Willie Dawkins, among them being three quilts and seven sheets.

John F. O'Grady, a highly respected saloon-keeper, was arrested on a warrant charging him with selling liquor to C. C. Hardy, a minor. Hardy is about twenty years old and well grown, it is said, for his age, and O'Grady's friends allege that the saloon-keeper was under the belief that the young man had reached maturity and years of discretion.

Thirteen drunks were listed on the record, several of them being old friends of the "One John," before whom they are to appear this morning. The other arrests represented various millior offenses and intractions of city ordinances.